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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Abandonment mailed in the above-captioned case on February 7, 2002. The Notification has been sent in error.

In particular, the Notification indicates that the case is abandoned for failing to pay the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months. To the contrary, the full U.S. Basic National Fee was paid on November 30, 2001, which is by 30 months.

Attached, please find true copies of our Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US authorizing charging of the Basic National Fee to our deposit account and the postcards bearing the PTO's date stamp of receipt on November 30, 2001.

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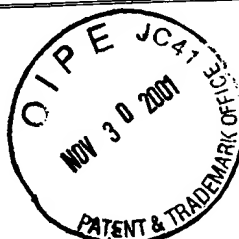
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